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<b>Interview Summary</b>	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference  
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.  
 If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

Claim(s) discussed: 20 and 33.

Identification of prior art discussed: Gase et al. (U.S. 5,580,177).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: Discussed proposed amendments (see attachments) in view of Gase et al. No agreement was reached. Further study of the Gase et al. reference will be performed upon filing the proposed amendment.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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**Appl. No.** : **09/987,534** Confirmation No. 7269  
**Applicant** : T. SHIMA  
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**Title** : NETWORK DEVICE AND PRINTER  
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**Docket No.** : TMI-108

**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS****LISTING OF CLAIMS**

1. - 19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) A network device for generating print data in accordance with information resources received from outside, and sending said print data to a printer;

characterized in that print related information necessary for generating said print data is appropriately acquired from a prescribed location on the network at a prescribed time;

wherein said print data is generated by using said acquired print related information, and sent to said printer; and

characterized in that, in the case where the prescribed location where the print related information is installed changes to a different prescribed location, the print related information which is acquired from the prescribed location on said network contains, ~~in addition to information concerning the prescribed location,~~ information

concerning a the different prescribed location on said network to be accessed upon the next acquisition of said print related information.

21. - 32. (Canceled)

33. (Currently Amended) A printer generating print data in accordance with information resources received from outside, and executing printing;

characterized in that print related information necessary for generating said print data is appropriately acquired from a prescribed location on a network at a prescribed time;

wherein said print data is generated and printed by using said acquired print related information; and

characterized in that, in the case where the prescribed location where the print related information is installed changes to a different prescribed location, the print related information which is acquired from the prescribed location on said network contains, in addition to information concerning the prescribed location, information concerning a prescribed location different server on said network to be accessed as the different prescribed location upon the next acquisition of said print related information.

34. - 36. (Canceled)

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